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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: [REDACTED]

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TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO A [REDACTED] OFFICER [REDACTED] THERE IS INCREASING CONCERN AMONG MID LEVEL AND SENIOR LEVEL [REDACTED] OFFICERS OVER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWING THE 7 SEPTEMBER 1986 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)) UGARTE. [REDACTED]

2. THE OFFICER ALSO SAID [REDACTED] OFFICERS ARE CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF LEFTIST/EXTREMIST INFILTRATION INTO THE ARMED FORCES. THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR) IS SEEN AS THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT, AND [REDACTED] OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT THE ARMY PROBABLY HAS THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF INFILTRATION DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF CON-

SCRIPTS THAT HAD RECENTLY ENTERED THE ARMY IN SEPTEMBER TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY MILITARY SERVICE. THE OFFICIAL SAID THE EFFORTS TO DETECT THE INFILTRATION ARE INSUFFICIENT.

3. THE [REDACTED] OFFICER ALSO COMMENTED THAT FOLLOWING THE 7 SEPTEMBER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, ANY OFFICER WHO MADE DEROGATORY STATEMENTS OR WAS CRITICAL OF PINOCHET WAS INVESTIGATED, SINCE THIS CRITICISM WAS CONSTRUED AS TACIT APPROVAL FOR THE ATTACK. AS A RESULT, [REDACTED] OFFICERS ARE VERY GUARDED IN THEIR REMARKS, AND EITHER REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING ON POLITICS, OR FOLLOW THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LINE. THE OFFICER SAID THIS IN TURN HAS CREATED A GENERAL FEELING OF MALAISE AND UNEASE [REDACTED], SINCE EVERYONE IS VERY CAUTIOUS AND GUARDED TOWARD EACH OTHER.

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